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## NMCI Information Update Scheduled for Tuesday's Press Conference

**Arlington, VA** — The Navy Marine Corps Intranet (NMCI) Information Bureau (NIB) will host a press conference, Tuesday August 28, 2001, at 1 p.m. The press conference will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m. and time will be allocated following the briefing for questions. This meeting will take place in the Crystal Park 4, 2345 Crystal Drive Suite 913, Arlington, VA. News Media Representatives planning on attending should respond no later than Monday, August 27, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.

This press conference will address the tremendous undertaking by the Department of the Navy and the Information Strike Force in rationalizing, reducing and certifying the Department of the Navy's Legacy Applications for transition to NMCI. A representative from the Navy Program Executive Office for Information Technology will discuss the rationalization process, and what the Navy has accomplished to date. Other Department of the Navy representatives from the Chief Of Naval Operations Space Information Warfare Command and Control Directorate (OPNAV N6) will discuss the process and mandates that have been set for by OPNAV N6 to ensure the timely rationalization of Legacy Applications. A representative from the Information Strike Force will be walking attendees through the lengthy process of security certification necessary to verify the suitability of the application to run on the NMCI network. A Marine Corps representative will describe the benefits the USMC has already gained from rationalizing and consolidating Legacy Applications.

The Navy Marine Corps Intranet (NMCI) is an enterprise-wide computer network designed to connect more than 360,000 Sailors, Marines, and Department of the Navy civilian employees at more than 300 bases in the U.S. and several overseas locations. The \$6.9 billion program represents the largest federal information technology contract ever awarded.

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